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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Rhoads et al.

Application No.: 09/858,189

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: CONTENT IDENTIFIERS TRIGGERING
CORRESPONDING RESPONSES

Examiner:

Date: March 21, 2002

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment and Application Data Sheet for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	14	20	= 0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2	3	= 0	\$84.00	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00



Please Charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing this Preliminary Amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1071.

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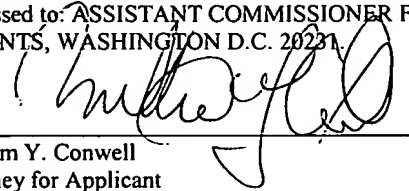
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please delete the first four lines (the first full paragraph) on page 1 under the "Related Application Data" heading, and substitute therefore the following:

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~~--This application is a continuation-in-part of application 09/571,422, filed May 15, 2000. Application 09/571,422 claims priority benefit to each of the following provisional applications: 60/141,468, filed 6/29/99; 60/151,586, filed 8/30/99; 60/158,015, filed 10/6/99; 60/163,332, filed 11/3/99; and 60/164,619, filed 11/10/99. Application 09/571,422 is also a continuation-in-part of each of the following utility applications: 09/314,648, filed 5/19/99; 09/342,688, filed 6/29/99; 09/342,689, filed 6/29/99; 09/342,971, filed 6/29/99; 09/343,101, filed 6/29/99; 09/343,104, filed 6/29/99; 09/531,076, filed 3/18/00; 09/543,125, filed 4/6/00; 09/547,664, filed 4/12/00; and 09/552,998, filed 4/19/00.—~~